

Discipline Decision

Raymond Gasmen

Pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated the 11th day of April, 2011, it was alleged that Raymond Gasmen, being a pharmacist under the provisions of the *Act*, and a registrant of the Association, was guilty of unskilled practice and professional misconduct, as described in Section 35 of the *Act*.

Mr. Gasmen entered a plea of guilty to the following, in that in or about August 2006, he:

“receive[d] a prescription refill order for Plavix from patient “SC” located in the United States and, in response to that order, sold to or facilitated a sale of a form of Plavix to patient “SC”, which drug was dispensed by a pharmacy in the United Kingdom, and for which a notice of compliance had not been issued by Health Canada and was therefore a drug which was not approved for sale in Canada within the meaning of section C.08.002 of the Food and Drug Regulations.”.

At the meeting convening September 25, 2013, the Committee agreed that the sanctions contained in the joint recommended disposition should serve to satisfy that the public’s interest is protected and the public’s confidence is retained. Therefore the Committee finds, pursuant to section 36(2) of the *Act*, that Mr. Gasmen is guilty of unskilled practice and professional misconduct, and pursuant to section 37(1)(a) and section 38(1)(a), orders that:

- a) Mr. Gasmen be reprimanded; and
- b) Mr. Gasmen pay a contribution towards the costs of MPhA of the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$20,000.00 within 30 days of the date of hearing.

Mr. Gasmen has complied with the orders stated.